

Chapter 21 ALARMS

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Sec. 21-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

- (a) *Alarm signal.* The activation of an alarm system.
- (b) *Alarm system.* Any assembly of equipment, mechanical or electrical, arranged to audibly or visually signal an occurrence of any unauthorized entry or other activity requiring urgent attention and to which the police are expected to respond, including devices activated automatically, such as burglary alarms, and devices activated manually, such as holdup alarms, but not including telephone lines maintained and operated by public utilities under the regulation of the public service commission over which such signals may be transmitted, or alarm systems installed in motor vehicles or boats.
- (c) *Alarm user.* The owner or lessor of any alarm system or the occupant of any dwelling unit with an alarm system.

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Sec. 21-2. Registration required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to install, maintain or operate an alarm system in the Village without having first registered the alarm system with the Village.

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Sec. 21-3. Audible alarm systems.

On and after October 1, 2014, it shall be unlawful for a person to install any alarm system that includes exterior alarm sound equipment.

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Sec. 21-4. Reserved.

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Sec. 21-5. Penalties.

Any violation of this Chapter shall be a municipal infraction and shall be subject to a fine in the amount set forth in Section 6-3(f) of this Code. Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

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